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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>George M. O'Brien</b>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: <b>3612</b>
Serial No. <b>10/605,522</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Gordon, Stephen T.</b>
Filed: <b>October 6, 2003</b>	)	
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For: <b>TAILGATE</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

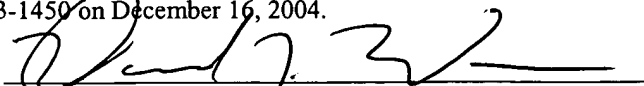
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2004, the Applicant has the following amendments and remarks:

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